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Re: Application of Yusuke ITAKURA  
VEHICLE CAPABLE OF CHANGING VEHICLE CHARACTERISTIC  
Assignee: **NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q84140

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 18 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and 2 references, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>          </u>	\$300.00

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A Check for the statutory filing fee of \$1250.00 is attached. Please charge the deposit Account No. 19-4880 for recordation of Assignment fee of \$40.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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Since October 11, 2004 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a federal holiday, the submission of these papers on Monday, October 12, 2004 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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